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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1872.

Auctions.

四拜禮。號四月正英。港香

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivais. Jan. 8, Shanghai, Span. bk., 263, Echovarria, Manila 3rd December, General.

-Remedios & Co. Jan. 3, Odessa, Brit. str., 1,000, Burkitt, Whampea 3rd January.—Wm. Pestatt

Jan. 3, Otro, North Ger. bg., J. Ahlmann, Kelung 31st December, Coals. D. LA-PRAIR & Co. Jan. 3, CARL, North Ger. brig, 215, Petersen, Kobe 21st Dec., General.—Ann-

HOLD, KARBERG & Co. Jan. S. Histouran, Brit. str. 1,830, Tutton, Calcutta 16th December, Penang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, General JAG-DINE, MATHEBON & Co. Jan. S. Prino, British str., 608, Perries, Shangbai 31st December, and Amoy

2nd Jan., General.-JARDINE, MATHE son & Co. Jan. 3, Counier, Rus. str., 498, Nye, Nagasaki 26th December, General.-WM. Pustau & Con-

Jan. 3, Enterprise, Brit. str., 1,006, Lobnitz, Shanghai 31st December, Rice.-GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Jan. 3, Otago, North Ger. str., 457, Bos-

well, from Canton: Jan. 8, Volga, French str., 951, Flambeau, Whampon 3rd January, Ballast .- Mrs. Offices of the Corporation, BAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 4. Kwangrung, Brit. str., 496, Pitman, Foochow 31st December, Amoy Jan. 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, General. - D. La-PRAIR & Co.

Beparlures.

Jan. 3, HAI-LOONG, str., for Swatow. Jan. 3, ARRATOON APCAR, str., for Swatow. Jan. 3, JOHANNA & WILLEM, for Macao. Jan. 3, GRAVINA, for Manila. Jan. 3, FAIRY QUEEN, for Melbourne.

l'enfauces,

AT THE HARROUR MARTER'S OFFICE. 3rd January. Tekli, for Saigon.

Ringleader, for New York. Veritas, for Bangkok. Bombay, for Iloilo.

Massen eta. Per Carl, from Kobe,-

8 Chinese. Per Shanghai, from Manila. Mr. Francisco de Cotorre.

Per Pelho, str., from Shanghai, &c.,-Mr. Forbes, Capt. Stocks and 15 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, str., from East Coast,— 2 European deck and 40 Chinese. Per Courier, str., from Nagasaki,-Messrs. Green and Caviner, I European, and Chinese.

Per Enterprise, from Shanghai,-•Mr. Fergusson and 12 Chinese. Per Historian, str., from Calcutta, &c.,-Mr. Drew and 150 Chinese.

Per Ava. etc., for Saigon, &c.,-Messrs. A. M. le Boul, L. S. A. Fisschi, R. de Royer de St. Julien, and A. H. Olagnier, und 40. Chinese deck. For Singapore. -30 Obinest deck.

For Calcuttu.-Mr. J. T. Molton and D For Marseilles.—Messrs. J. Forster. C. Bertrand, A. C. Brunn and Samnel Hill.

Reports.

The British steamer Historian reports left Calcutta on 16th December, Penang on the 23rd, and Singapore 26th, had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea throughout the passage till arrival on January 8rd, at 10 p.m. Passed the steamer China yesterday morning, the 3rd January.

The British steamer Enterprise reports left Shangbai on 31st December, had light winds to Amoy; from thence atrong monsoon till ar- year.

The Russian steamer Courier reports left Nagasaki 26th December, experienced heavy gale from the N.W. to the 29th, after which had fine weather.

The British steamer Petho reports left Shanghai on 31st December, and Amoy on January 2nd, had light monsoon throughout the passage to this port.

The British str. Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 31st Dec., Amoy on 2nd Jan., and Swatow on 3rd, had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage; passed a steamer last night at 11 o'clock off Cupchi, name unknown. The steamer Canton left Foochow on the 31st December with ten for London. Steamers Aden, Emerald, Dragon and Ping-on in Swatow when the Kwangtung left.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

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suction Sale To-day.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles,

CARD,

AYRES & CO... UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM. MISSION AGENTS. No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Weekly Bales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid des Douanes à leur arrivée & Amoy. on Wednesdays

tf 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. THE offices of the Undersigned, and His No therlands Majesty's Consulate, have this day been REMOVED to the premises former- | 3m 2007] ly occupied by Messrs. MELCHERS & Co., at the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. tf 14 Hougkong, 2nd January, 1872.

PHAETON, last American style, with A India Rubber Springe, complete. A pair of Java PONIES. An American BILLIARD TABLE, com. plete, with Cnes, &c. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

LI ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBEDOAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollare. Court of Directors:-Chairman-Hon. B. ROWETT. B. R. Belikos, Esq. Julius Menke, Esq. A. Joost, Esq. Wm. Lomann, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Enq. G. F. Weller, Esq.

Managers;— Hongkong—James Groig, Esq., Objet Munager. Shanghai-David MoLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. "" INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits—granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the whief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Jupan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1871.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 IN 100,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. FIRST ISSUE, 50,000 SHARRS, £2 PAID-UP.

SETH A. APCAR, 74; Luncaster Gate (Director of the National Bank of India), Firm, Ar-CAR & Co., Calcutta. ALEXANDER FAIRLIE CUNINGHAM (Director.

the London, Chatham and Dover Railway.) GEORGE HAY DOWALDSON (Director of the all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at cur-English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank), Firm, DONALDSON, LAMBORT & Co., Australia and New Zealand. WILLIAM DUNN, Lime Street Square, Firm of

WILLIAM DUNN & Co., London, and of ling vessels can be obtained from Port Elizabeth and Natal. P. LUTSCHER, late PASTRE BROTHERS, Austin Friars (Director of the Anglo Egyptian ti 876 Banking Company.)

GEORGE MACNAIR, 44, Hamilton Terrace. William Thomas Martin, Great St. Helen's. late of the Firm of MARTIN, DYCE & Co., JOHN THOMPSON BENNIE, 123, Fenchurch of GOODS, comprising :street, and Aberdeen, Shipowner (Director

of the Standard Bank of British South SAMUEL SAUNDERS, late of Mesers, Briggs & Co., Alexandria. Bankers.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTTAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches Underwriter. Secretary JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS.

TOURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so secon he practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, mak-

ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, ony 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foothow, Hankow, and Tokohama. are preparted to accept Marine Risks at cur-

GILMAN & Co., tf 2016 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. COAST OF CHINA.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. N the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Diaptric,

of the First Order, shewing all round the borizon a Fixed White Light, varied by Flashes at PUMP and Rigging LEATHER. intervals of batt a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window favings. which are of granite unpainted. The Lightkeepers' dwellings and surrounding wall are painted white. The light-house is situated in Lat. 24° 10′ 18" N., and Long. 118° 13′ 30″ E.

NASTERS of Vessels passing near the Island when bound into Amoy, are requested to note any Signals that may be made | Pescock's Patent COMPOSITION. to them from the Island, to render assistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on their arrival at Amov.

A. M. BISBEE, Divisional Inspector. Paint BRUSHES, Custom House, Harbour Master's Office.

Amoy, 16th November, 1871: 3m 2008 White Brothers' best Portland CEMENT. COTES DE CHINE.

PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

VIS est donné aux navigateurs qu'à partir A du 15 courant le feu du phare de Chapel I land a été établi. L'appareil est Dioptrique, de premier ordre et à feu blanc fixe var & à intervals d'une demig minute par des éclats de lumière. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227 pieds anglais au dessus de la haute mer. Sa portée est de 22 miles marins en temps clair. peints en blanc. Le phare est situe par Latitude N. 24° 10' 18," et par Longitudo E.

T ES Capitaines de navires passant auprés de l'île se rendant à Amoy, sont priés de DRESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de. l'ile, de rendre tout secour nécessaire et possible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissire Donanes d'Amoy,

Bureau du Capitaine de Port, 16 Novembre, 1871. A. M. BISBEE, Inspectour Divisionaire.

MOR SALE.—A pair of Japanese BEARS, about eight months old. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 2239 Houghong, 29th December, 1871.

TFOR SALE, by private contract, the Three lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly co- hama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at cupied by Messre. FLETCHER & Co. For particulars, &c., apply to

TÚRNER & Co. tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

Docks. PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and UOM. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-MANDERS are informed that the Dock tion, COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, Take to for all be to eliminate

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK.

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWEBFUL CENTRIFUGAL And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS, can eceive, at spring tides. Vessels drawing 12 feet. Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December. 1868.

FOOCHOW DOOK. RIVER MIN.

following Dimensions, viz : Length, 300 by Public Auction, (under a Decree of Apfect, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of praisement and sale). receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blooks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-

Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large of the Credit Foncier of England, and of Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at rent rates, on application to The list of Charges for lighting or remetal-

Messis. Norton, Lyall & Co., Hongkong. Messis, Lane, Crawford & Co., Shangba

CHRISTMAS GOODS." DOSE & Co. bave received, per Mail Steame Orissa, the following Choice assortmen

FRENCH MILLINERY and FLOWERS. FEATHERS and PLUMES The new FLOWER, "Paris in Flames Paris in Ashes." Ladies' SILK, BEAVER, FELT, VELVET and STRAW HATS, new designs. Ladies' Paris RIDING HATS.

Ladies' SILK and VELVET HATS, Sea Skin Trimming. The New SHAWL COSTUME, in GREY BRONZE, BROWN and CLARET.

Lyons and German VELVETS. TERBY and TARTAN do. MARONE, SLATE, CERESE and BLACK Plain and Figured BRIDAL VEILS.

LACE, MUSLIN, and CAMBRIC SETS. Black, White and Brown E. S. Satio BOUTS. Choice Christmas PRESENTS.

TOYS and GAMES. ROSE & CO., Wellington Street and Queen's Road. tf 2093 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS." A N INVOICE of first quality Hoth's RUSSIAN ROPE, consisting of :-

4 stranded ROPE, from 71-inches downwards. 31 9 BOLT ROPE. RATTLINE STUFF, HOUSE LINE, MAR.

LINE, HAMBROLINE, 2 and 3 YARN SPUNYARN. Best English made White LINES, viz. : Hand

Lead LINES, Signal HALYARDS, LOG LINES, Fishing LINES.

Copper TACKS, Copper Boat NAILS as BURRS.

India Rubber PACKING.

Canvan HOSE.

Brown Taired SHEATHING FELT.

SOFT SOAP, for Engine purposas.

Wire Tube BRUSHES, assorted sizes.

KEROSINE OIL.

At LAMMERT, ATKINGON & Co. tf 1169 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1870

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company La tour a 63 pieds anglais de hauteur de la la are requested to furnish the undersigned stripes on the upper portion; they are moored base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, a with a List of their confributions for the year l'exception du parapet et de la foçadedes fenetres | ending 31st December last, in order that the qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements distribution of 20 %, of the nett profits reserved des gardiens et les murs environnants sont for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON-& Co., General Managers.

if 1310 Houghong, 1st Amust, 1871. SEA, RIVER, AND LAND TRANSPORT, DRESDEN.

THE undersigned having been appointed General Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue policies of Insurance at the current rates of •CARLOWITZ & Co., General Agents in China. Hongkong, 15th December, 1871. UNIVERSA. MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON). THE Undersigued having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland Port, Shanghal, Foochow, Hankow, and Yoko-Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

Notices of Firms.

PUBLIC AUGITON. Hongkong and at Canton: THIS DAY. , the 4th day of January, 1872, at noon, 3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1-72.

At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-10 Piculs WHITE WAX. Barrels California BUTTER Bales Soda Water CORKS. Bales COTTON. Casks BEER. Casks SODA...

Coloured FLANNELS. Black OLOTH And 5 Cases TURKEY RED. 100 Cases Devois KEROSINE OIL.

Sundry FURNITURE, comprising Iron BEDSTEAD with Spring MATTRESS, WARDROBES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, &c. And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in J. M. ARMSTRONG,

24 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

REGINA v. 68 PIECES OF TIMBER

DERELIOT. THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. TONNOCHT, Esq., Marshal of THE above granite floored DOCK, of the the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell

TO-MORROW.

the 5th day of January, 1872, at noon, At the Timber Yard of Messre. LANDSTEIN & Co., Wanchi.— 68 Pieces of Rangoon TEAK LOGS, in lots to suit Purchasers. THEMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots

with all faults and errors of description, at pur-J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. 25 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Room, Queen's Road,

TO MORROW.

the 5th January, 1872, at noon,-An Invoice of GLASSWARE, comprising Butter DISHES, TUMBLERS, Sugar BA-SINS, Milk JUGS, PLATES, Wine GLASSES, DECANTERS. MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR Tart FRUITS, JAMS, York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE. Violet and Black Writing INK, Lipscombe's FILTERS, BLANKETS PURSES, Pocket COMBS, Note PAPER,

Transparent Glycerine SOAP. 25 Dozen assorted Paint BRUSHES. 50 Boxes CANDLES, 50 Boxes Yellow

10 Cases MUSKETS and BAYONETS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, date. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

JAPANESE WARE.

SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1872, at 2 r.m. At their Sales Room, Queen's Road, adjoining Mr. DRISCOLL'S),-Silk Embroidered CUSHIONS, Silver mounted Crystal LOOKETS, BROOCHES, EARINGS, Silver inlaid CABINETS, Lacquered Ten CADDIES, Dressing CABINETS, Work BOXES, TRAYS, Cigar BOXES, Glove BOXES, Fishing RODS, TEA POYS, Porcelain VASES, TEA SERVICES, Toilet SERVICES, Magic Shewing Percussion ORACKERS, Photographic PICTURES, AL-

BUMS. * A Trap PONY and HARNESS, complete. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

YRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY.

Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,-A quantity of Sundry HOUSEHOLD Road West, with Gardens and Stabling at FURNITURE, consisting of Drawing and tached. Gas and Water laid throughout. Dining TABLES. CHAIRS, COUCHES, Apply to Side and Card TABLES, Arm and Essy CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS BEDSTEADS, ENGRAVINGS, Glass and Oro kery WARE, Centre Room CARPETS. · TERMS OF SALE, — Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. 22 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

WANTED. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or A Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokehama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on bu- THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now the 15th day of January, 1872. siness matters. Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the Daily Press. tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

CHINA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED. (Cable between Singapors, Saigon, and

THE following notification is from the Official Journal of Saigon, in reference to two bouys recently placed by the French (lovernment to mark the shore ends of the above cable landed at Cape St. James.

Manager. Singapore, 6th December, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. FITH E SUBMARIES TELEGRAPH CARLES L. landed at Cape St. James are now marked by two large buoys painted red with black on a North and South line. The South buoy is placed at 8 cables denoth to the West of the extreme point of the Cape in about 6 fathoma water. The North buoy is on a line formed by the two points which mark the entrance to Cocoa Nut Bay, and is situated at about 5 cables length from the bight of the Bay in about 8 fathoms water. Vessels must not anohor on or within this

line neither to the East of the Buoys, nor use the latter for mooning. Le Commandant de la Marine. (Signed) CH. BAÉHME. 1m 2195 Saigon, 11th November, 1871. THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON. TIME Undersigned baving been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente, 4, Praya. tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at ourrent rates, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

MR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this day admitted a partner in our firm at PAUL EHLERS & Co.

M. R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM. and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANT & Co. if 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

to sign our firm, per procuration, from MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. F. CLAUSS in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1871, by mutual consent. Hongkong and China, the 1st January, 1872.

lm 4] BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. THE business bitherto carried on at this port under the firm of Dincks & Co. will 24d 2210 Hongkong, 22nd December, 18717 from this date be conducted under the Style or DIRCKS & KRÜGER. All outstanding accounts of the old Firm

will be liquidated by Mr. HINE. ANDR. DIBCHS. who will sign the firm in liquidation. DIRCKS & Co. Jm 5 Swatow, let January, 1872. partners in our firm from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. 1m 16 China, January 1st, 1872. THE undersigned have established themselves as Merchants and Commission-Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of 24d 2211 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871. REWIN & Co. -HENRY FREWIN.

EDWARD HERTON.

tf 17 Swatow, January 1et, 1872. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju I HUS MENKE in our figm ceased on the Slat of December, 1870. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China, December 16th, 1871.

FRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL 3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. A R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN a partner in my business from this day, divided into three equal parts; that one-third shortly after the arrival of the next French which will in future be conducted under the part shall be payable to the Shareholders gene. Mail. Style or Firm of E. Vincent & Co. E. VINCENT.

tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. AR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been in proportion to their contributions. admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. ff 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE. AR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL William is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghui, 1st May, 1871. 1 HE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A.

J. SMITH & Co. # tf 14:10 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated in Elgin Street. Possession can be obtained from 16th January. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & Co.,

Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK. tf 23 Hougkong, 3rd January, 1872. TO LET. With possession on 1st January. MINHE PREMISES in Queen's Hoad, now in the occupation of Mesers. SCHELLHASS & Oo. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 7 Hongbong, 1st January, 1872.

With immediate possession. THE Ground-floor of our Premises facing Queen's Road. Apply to SANDER & Co., tf 2204 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871. Possession on the 1st January, 1872. the 6th day of January, 1872, at their Sales [7] HAT large and Commodious Family Re- clusive. sidence, "LOTUS," situated in Caine

TO LET.

J. P. DA COSTA, East Point. tf 2182 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871. TO LET. From the 1st of January, 1872. DELMONT HOUSE, at present occupied by

D -CHARLES H. MORGAN, Esq. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. tf 2092 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. TO LET. (With possession on or about the 1st January, 1872).

and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY, tf 1846 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871. HOUSES TO LET. I HOUSES with eize, locality and terms can be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

TO LET. THREE first-class two story GODOWNS, A situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in cocupation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February. Apply to

. if 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TURNER & Co. tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. TO LET. (With possession on 1st January, 1871). MAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate 1 to Policy holders for the fiscal enry

4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. GILMAN & Co. W 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TO LET. TURST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at

Wanchi. Apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

if 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871. TU LET. THEST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capa-Apply to 8. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. (By appointment), Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- TO H.F. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE- obtained. HOLD. TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGE

Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL GF MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS advertised for the 29th December, instant, for the purpose of confirming any such Special Resolutions as might be presed at the previous Meeting. STANDS ADJUURNED till 3 P.M. TO-MORROW, the 5th January, 1872.

Acting Secretary. R. WILHELM REINERS is authorized 2 60 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE. CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of at 6 r.M.

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CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of at 6 r.M. January next, both days included. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

HONGKONG. CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Christian of Albertants of Sitt 1,000 and NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

General Agents

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, ATOTICE.-The interest and responsibility Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of of Mr. J. Murray Formes in our firm January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for has ceased. Mr. FREDR. DELANO HITCH, and the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mr. HENRY DE COURCEY FORBES are admitted Directors, together with a Statement of Abcounts, declaring a Dividend and electing An-

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1878.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society, will be held at the Society's Office, Pedder Street, Hongkong, [3m 21g4 on FRIDAY, the Second day of February next at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of pro-HE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND posing and passing special resolutions to the CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual effect that from the lat day of January, 1872. the profits of the Boolety instead of being dis visible as provided by Clause No. 142 of the Articles of Association of the Society, shall be divided amongst the Shareholders in the man. | Capt. Flambeau, will be dispatched for is her following, viz., that the said profits shall be rally by way of dividend in proportion to the number of Shares held by each, and that the remaining two-thirds thereof shall be distributed amongst such of the Shareholders as shall have contributed business to the Society THE Spanish Brig

> By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.32d 11 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1873. NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-ordinary GENERAL MEETING of Kock in our firm, ceased on the 28th of Shareholders of the Society will be held at the

> day, 2nd February, 1872/ 100 and the state of By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

49d 12 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871. THE INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED,

NOTICE-TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the

ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per cent, of the nett profits reserved for Contribuannum will be charged on all calls paid after tors may be uncertained, The Transfer Books of the Company will be returns above described, their Accounts will be closed from the Fifteenth day of December to made up in conformity with the Books of the the First day of January, 1872, both days in- Company.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871: THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

occupied by the "German Club." Water Acting Secretary.

24d 2213 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of THE DIVIDEND of Dollars Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450) per Share, declared at the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, well be PAYABLE on or after Soth Inst. Dividend Warrante can be had at

> AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... 1m 2234 Hongkong, 27th December, 1871. YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

> > NOTICE.

MINHIS Association has declared a Dividend

application.

at Polsfoolum, and known as "BEL- ending September 30th, 1871, of 15 per cent MONT," at present in the occupation of J. on the net premium, payable at this Office, on MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, and after January 1st, 1872. Policy holders are requested to send in particulars of their contributions. RUSSELL & Co.,

> COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. MR. A. CONIL will assume the charge of the Principal Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Hongkong, from and after the 28th day of December, 1871.

1m 2226 Hongkong, 27th December, 1871,

C. BERTRAND. # 2240 Hongkong, 29th December, 1871. NORTON'S PATENT ABYSSINIAN TUBE WELLS.

By order of the Board of Directors.

situation, in one hour's time, and at a very cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo small cost. One of these Wells may be seen at | will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown work at the office of the undersigned, from on and after the lat January, 1872. whom all information on the subject may be WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, Civil Engineers &c.

7. Queen's Road.

Hongkoog, 2nd Junuary, 1872.

Intimations,

LUSITANO THEATRE. TONIGHT THURSDAY, THE 4TH JANUARY, 1872.

MRAND BALL MASQUE.

GRAND BALL MASQUE. GRAND BALL MASQUE. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Admitance.....\$1.00 Private Boxes..... 8.00 Doors open at 8.30 P.M., Ball commences at 9.30 o'clock. 26 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.

MHE Steamship

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 3d 29 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAL. THE British Steamer

will be despatched for the above ports on

SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 o'clock

OLYPHANT & Co. 3d 28 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. THE Company's Steamship

Capt, Welizan, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI. shortly after the arrival of the next French A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

PAQUEBOT POST FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship ' VOLGA."

tf 30. Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Principal Agent. tf 31 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. FOR MANILA.

"NUEVO CONSTANTE."

Captain Fabie, will have quick despatch to the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tt 32 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A. N. Extraordinary MEETING of Share-July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on Society's Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on A holders in the above Company will be ARQUES & Co. will sell by Public Acc- our business, as hitherto, under the same style. FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, at held at the Office of the Company, No. 48, three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirm- Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, January 25th, ing such special resolutions as may be passed instant, at 3 o'clock P M, for the purpose of at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Fri- altering Clauses Nos. 132 and 133 of the Artioles of Association; such changes to be in force

> By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. 22d 33 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872, CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

from November 1st, 1871.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT Months ending 31st December, 1871. Articles of Association of the Company, the CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents are requested to band to the undersigned, per share is payable on the 31st December. our- before the 1st March next, a List of their Conrent, at the Hongkone and Shanghai Bank- tributions for the year ending 31st December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 331 per

Should any Shareholders fail to make the

OLYPHANT & Co., General Apents. tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. UHINA-AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World at current Rates. THE THIRD CALL of TWENTY-FIVE In addition to the usual brokerage, and to I DOLLARS per Share on the Shares of a return as heretofore of 30% of the annual the above named Company, is payable on the Nett Profits of the Company made pro rate on Fifteenth day of January, 1872, at the Hong- all Nett Premia contributed, a further Bonus kong and Bhanghai Banking Corporation, out of the said Profits may be declared, paywhere Receipts will be granted for the same, hable in a like manner to such Contributors Interest at the rate of (12) per centum per only, as at the time of contributing business on annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on and after the 1st January, 1872, shall be registered as Shareholders, in the Company's

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH ____ -- COMPANY. TT is hereby made known to the Public that the double land-lines through Russia are the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, on now completed, and opened from the first of January. From that date the rate of tariff will be from Shanghai, Hongkong, and Nagasaki General Agents. to all places in Europe dollars 21.50 for 20

tf 1402 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

words, except to Russia where the tariff will be unaltered. Shanghai, 29th December, 1871. DREYER.

General Agent. JUST LANDED. GOOD assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' BOOTS, at moderate prices. AYRES & Co. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

Notices to Consignees

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.

NOTICE.

EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. NESTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 6th January, 1872, for shipment per Patroclus. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

5d 10 Hongkong, let January, 1872. MONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "Nestor," are hereby notified that the XX/ITH these Wells a permanent water sup. Jeargo is being discharged into Craft. " landed VV ply may be obtained in almost any at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both Goods undelivered after 8th January, 1672, will be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

7d 2247 Hongkong, 29th December, 1871.

FOR SALE.

t! 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

Banks.

was not revoked at the time of the bankraptey.

marked that the authority was anrevoked at the

Mr. Drummond submitted that they might.

Hulme v. Mugalestone, and Russell v. Bell.

The Attorney-General explained that all

The dividends, &c., specified in the 12th para-

graph of the Bill (which do not include the

Final Dividend and Reserved

third on the Firm's three

shares in the Capton In-

1865, Final Dividend and

Reserved third on the

Firm's one share for 1865,

three shares in the Canton

pany, and Reserved third

on the Firm's one share

in the office, 1866, Rs.

774.8.9 at 220 per cent....

third on the Firm's three

shares in the Canton In-

First Dividend on one

share, 1867, Rs. 800 at 220

per cent.....

Second Dividend on one

share for 1867, Re. 650 at.

220 per cent.....

three shares in Canton In-

third on three chares in

the Canton Insurance Of-

Canton Insurance Office, Re-

July 15, Triton Insurance Company,

fund of Deposit on three

shares in the office, ceasing

Final Dividend and Re-

turn Deposit, one share,

office 1867, Rs. 1,525 at 220 per cent,.....

fice. 1867.....

surance Uffice, 1867...... 2,250.00

31st December, 1867...... 1,333.32

surance Office, 1866......... 3,640.7

Oct. 31, First Dividend on the Firm's

June 30. Final Dividend and Reserved

Sept. 15, Triton Insurance Company.

Oct. 31, First Dividend on the Firm's

Rs 285.12.7 at 220 per cent.

surance Office, 1865...... \$5,322.00

Insurance Office, 1866..... 1,500.0

352.07

Judgment reserved.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. and often of difficulty. Mr. Stent's plan has NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the " Chronicle and Directory for 1872 " will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS: (Designed expressly for this Work): MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN. and of the

THE COAST OF CHINA: besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, an

General Offices. The Directory will be published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Residents, Port Directories, Maps, &c.,

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...... , GEO. STREET, 30, CornhillMessrs. TEÜBNER & Co. , BATES, HENDY & Co. San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, Morchants' Exchange. 37. Park Row.

BIRTH. H.I.C.M. Customs Service, of a Con.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10.15, and the last messengers left the office at 10.35.

The Marin

HONGKONG, JANUARY 4TH, 1872.

We give in another column a very sensible News upon the subject of the Customs The question, as our contemporary observes. are called upon to treat it, like many other the evil of foreigners employed on the gunboats becoming mixed up in internal disputes OSBORNE scheme, which aimed at practically of the hands of the Chinese, we are free to the Chinese, but by enforcing the provision in the British Order in Council with regard to British subjects taking service either with or against the Emperor of China in internal disputes, with some severity, and if possible inducing other nations to adopt the same measure. The Order in Council provides that any British subject who takes part in "any operation of war in th service of the Emperor of China against any persons engaged in carrying on war, in- an ability to give a clear order to a house tract each year. surrection, or rebellion against the Emperor | boy, or to write a chit upon an ordinary matof China" shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years. This was designed to avoid the irregularities resulting from irresponsible persons interfering in the internal disputes of China, and this mischief is unfortunately brought about, though not to so great an extent as contemplated by the framers of the order, still to a degree that is highly undesirable by the action of the socalled revenue cruisers under the orders of the Provincial Authorities. There are constant disputes at a distance from the capital which are not recognised as insurrections, but which are often connected with wide spread opposition to the established order of things, to put down which the local authorities are very glad to call in the aid of foreigners in foreign built gunboats, with, however, such results in the form of angendering animosity on the part of the people as we have already pointed out; and it is to this evil to which we desire to direct atten-Of course it might be difficult to show that a mere local dispute between Viceroy or Footai and some refractory dis- the Official Assignee could only go upon the Justice had allowed the demurrer to the pleatrict was such a disturbance in China as is evidence, and in the bankruptcy Mr. Maclean of mutual credit, without bowever giving the contemplated by the provision; but practically such disputes are of great significance in China, and it is undesirable that we should be mixed up in them. At all events, it would. be very desirable that foreigners should be ants were General Agents, and also in the prohibited from lending their aid in all cases Triton Insurance Office, of which the defende to the defendants of the act of bankrupty in in which it is known that the business on which a revenue cruiser starts, is to put down an biganization formed in opposition to the small sum of \$519 appeared by the Answer to (\$519.61) as to be of little importance. He authorities.

REVIEW. A Chinese and English Vocabulary in the Pe

kinese Dialect; by George Carter Stent, of the Imperial Customs Service. Mr. Steht deserves as high commendation given upon money amounting to a credit, and for the ability with which he has executed then it must be such a credit as must necessarithe above work as for the modesty with ly result in a debt. It then came under the practice. (3) The mutual debts and credits which he introduces it to the public. He has mutual credit clauses of the Act, though still it worked up a new and most valuable princi- could not be made a set-off. Now the defendtionaries, and is entitled to that credit, often so scantily accorded, which is due to those who originate new and useful works. The principle upon which Mr. Stent's work is based is extremely simple. Adopting Mr. Wade's system of orthography, he gives the shares in the Canton and one in the Triton Inmost ordinary expressions in the Pekin dia- summee Office. With reference to the dividends lect alphabetically, and irrespective of whe- accoung due on those shares, I know of no ther the expressions consist of two or more special contract with Messra. Jardine, Mathecharacters. In point of fact, he makes certain combinations of characters equivalent to I know of that they were to be passed to curwhat in European languages are words, other rent account, but as a matter of fact they were therefore prior to the bankruptcy. (This only combinations being equivalent to ordinary so passed. expressions. Something of this kind is at-

the characteristic of all good inventions, of extreme simplicity. He has jetted down the large number of phrases and expressions which he has heard in use, and which he has gleaned, as he tells us in his preface, from extensive perusal of Chinese light literature. He has thus prepared a vocabulary which will supply one of the greatest wants which the student practically feels. In the course of conversation with his teacher, for example, he finds a new expression made use of; and if he asks the meaning of it, his teacher will. give him three or four words and explain their meaning in general, and often rather obscure, terms. On this, he gets to know the meaning of the group of syllables, and recognise them-as conveying a certain mean. ing when they recur. Time, however, seldom permits his gotting them from his teacher in writing. By means of Mr. Stent's vocabulary, he can at once turn to the reprein English; and, if the expression be an ordinary one, he will then at once come upon to take the very ordinary exclamation of sorrow, K'o-hei liaou-pu-te, we find the first two Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily 283 as "irreparable," "no help for it," comparatively intelligent teacher.

The above expression was selected at random, being the first which occurred, but it ther they were actually converted into money Canton from 1858, and the Triton from 1858, The first defendent is ber amab, and was the office into the hand; of the Chinese Custom culture of prehistoric man. Had not the Roman forms a fair example of the convenience which before or after the bankruptcy, because the cre- bave invariably gone to Lyall, Still's oredit in only person in the house. She did not get up, House at Canton. The Registrar-General is Empire fallen, and had not the country compothis work must prove to students. Anyone, dit must necessarily terminate in a debt. Here, account current. We sent copies of the debit as she was sick. She went to sleep at 8.30. represented as becoming vehement and indigsing it been overrun by the rude, and strong even with a very slight acquaintance with the house. She swoke at 12 nant at the insinuation conveyed in the question armed and minded, tribes of the East, the civi-HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY language; will readily become sensible of the things. This was a trading company, and it were included in them. The papers produced o'clock, and the amah was not in the house. Ition, fully admitting the existence of such a dophrases as that of Mr. Hart and Mr. Mac- different way. There was not that element the Canton Insurance was sent to Lyall, Still & knowledge of it. The defendant saw her put dignant on the subject. If he thinks a Chinese pherson, both intimately acquinted with of certainty about the matter which the Co. by mistake, and Mr. Still brought it to my the watch below the pillow. She called a Custom House would be an advantage to the Yokohama Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. | the Pekin dialect, we can have little hesi- cases cited showed to be necessary. It might office, and said, "This has come to us by some policeman and gave her into custody. The Colony, he has no doubt good grounds for artation in recommending this work as one be said that the profits would go in mintake: will you place it to credit of our activing at such a conclusion, and he should pro- Western thought, to the present day, the same to master that dialect, and to acquire a critical knowledge of its idioms. Objection has been taken to Mr. Stent's

work by a writer in the Daily News, on the

ground of its being likely to deter students New York...... Messra. S. M. Pettingill & Co., | nese language. and to instil into them too much the peculiarities of one special dialect. Without entering into the somewhat abstruce question which is involved in the con-At Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, on the 30th | sideration of what is "pure" Chinese, we may December, ulto., the wife of H. I. MEADE, Esq., content durselves with the practical consideration that it is impossible to master Chinese as a spoken language independently of a dialect. The choice for general purposes ies between the Nankin and Pekin dialects. as those most generally understood. Possibly the former would be the more desirable on some grounds; but experience proves that a sound knowledge of Pekinese is for ordinary purposes as useful. quisition in this respect. Considering the article which has appeared in the N. C. Daily unassuming form in which an immense is undoubtedly one of some difficulty, and we to subject it to severe scientific criticism, in which, so far as the Chinese language is concerned, the best authorities are widely at matters in China, rather upon grounds of ex- variance. Mr. Wade's spelling may not be a

pediency than upon any very definite princi- perfect representation of sounds, as in fact ple. That our utmost endeavours to cure all spelling, excepting perhaps the ingenious system of Mr. Isaac Pitman, known as Phonography, has hitherto proyed; and many of the expressions given by Mr. Stent may not in China would be likely to fail in some be the most elegant forms of Chinese diction; degree, so long as they were short of the LAY- but the former can be understood with a little trouble, and the latter embrace only taking the command of their own vessels out | sentences which every student will hear from his teachers, and from others with whom he comes into contact, so soon as he knows the will not be without its value to those more scientific scholars, who often find it difficult to combine with a critical knowledge of the

> The M. M. steamer Peiho, with the Home mails. left Saigon for this port on the 31st ultimo, at 3 p.m.

ter of business.

SUPREME COURT. IN CHANCERY.

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BALL.

Brereton, appeared for the defendants.

Still & Co.'s shares in the Canton and Triton and oredits were not by any means in the same upset, but when in 1869 it was upheld, the Insurance Offices, of which the defendants were right, which was fatal to the applicability of cases proceeded. As to costs, he thought that to Macao, and sold him to a barracoon there, General and Special Agents respectively, such the mutual credit clauses; and without the mu- this was a case in which they should follow the dividends and profits baving been applied by the tunk credit clauses there was no case. The decree. No costs had been incurred with redefendants to the liquidation of the debt of learned counsel then cited Nowrojea v. the Char- ference to the barges. Lyall, Still & Co. to them at the time of the leved Bank of India, and Astley v. Gurney, to bankruptcy. The Bill also raised a question show that a credit within the meaning of the regarding some barges formerly belonging to Act could only be such a one as must in its Lyall, Still & Co., but as it appeared from the nature terminate in a debt. In reply to a ques-Answer that the defendants had a distinct lien tion from the learned judge, the Attorney-Ge- \$519.61) are as follows:upon them for moneys advanced to Lyail, Still neral referred to the argument on demurrer in & Co. in respect of them, the Attorney-General this Court in the case of Kresser and others v. abandoned this part of the case, remarking that Jardine, Matheson & Co., in which the Chief

Canton Insurance Office, of which the defend- was now under appeal. ants were Special Agents here. The bulk of the lividends and profits now claimed accrued due after the bankruptcy of Lyall, Still & Co. The have accrued before the bankruptcy in May 1867, but after that which the plaintiff said was an act of bankruptcy in December 1866. It the general agents did not raise a credit in was unquestionable that the general rule of law was that money accruing due after the bankruptcy could not be the subject of set-off. The exception to this was when there was any lien ple in the compilation of Chinese Dic. ante wished to set-off these dividends and profits against their debt from Lyell, Still & Co. Before going further into the argument, he

> G. F. Maclean, sworn, stated: I was formerly n partner in Lyall, Still & Co., who held three l son & Co., except that they were to pass to current account. There was no agreement that

would call Mr. Maelcan to prove one or two

Cross-examined: The deposit was transferred tained by the Tonic system adopted by Wil- from year to year as the paid-up capital of the liams, but it is not so complete, as the new office. There was an understanding that posed that would not now be claimed. rendering of a word into Chinese, when two all the profits were to be transferred as they for it. or more characters are employed, can only be Matheson & Co. This was always carried out,

suppose J. M. & Co. were shareholders in | fendants as a revocable one, but at all events it | His Honour.—Suppose they were, Sir, but and that was the important point. In Nourojes of re asked whether they were.

v. the Chartered Bank of India, one of the cases you're asked whether they were. Mr. Maclean said he did not recollect the on which he relied. Justice Montague Smith reict of shareholders.

The Attorney-General contended that the time of the bankruptcy, and that was the time thing else to shew the interest of a shareholder, impugned the authority of Young v. the Bank fore, books of the Company. Therefore any special In Astley v. Gurney, however, it was said that defendant did a little business. mortgage or equitable assignment became im- Rose v. Hart did not conflict with Young v. the Mr. Russell ordered defendant to find security to a letter, marked " private and confidential," possible, except in the substitution of one Bank of Bengal. In Rese v. Hart it was laid in \$50 to answer any charge for 3 months. shareholder's name for that of another in the down that notice of an act of bankruptcy was books of the Company. The mere fact that the the dividing point at which set-off terminated. Gunda Sing, P.O. 420, was yesterday employ- which are deemed impossible. This can only defendants were accidentally General Agents Now the defendants had not been fixed with ed in searching all the hawkers baskets, and mean that Mr. Wade has used his influence to and even to the present moment it may be clauses. The first case he should cite on this the petitioning creditors. sentation of the sound of the first character subject was Rose v. Hart, which had been Mr. Drummond said that fact was not within good Samaritan began "Sec-tow," which led the is acting under the advice of a Hongkong followed down to the present time. his knowledge. There was also one which was peculiarly His Honor said that as Mr. Keswick, who coals, so he let the other man run away, and as no Hongkong official has any authority over

Council case, Young v. the Bank of Bongal. In time, it was probably not within his knowledge course discharged. the former onse Chief Justice Gibbs laid it either. But it could be very easily proved. down that there must be something more than Mr. Drummond then proposed to call evi- The case of Miss Nellie Moore came on fancy no one can cause the Prince to issue such mutual debts to constitute mutual credit under dence of the agreement. syllables on page 259, with the translation the Act; they must be such credits only as J.A. Baretto, sworn, stated: I am book. but acknowledged her default by sending up to must in their nature terminate in debts. And keeper to Mesers. Jardine Matheson & Co., and court all demands, which settled the case, the liaou-pu te, we find translated on page upon that Lord Brougham, in the latter case, have been so since 1862. I have been in the decided that the credite must necessarily and employ of the firm nearly 31 years. I have had Lee-a-tan, widow, and Jose Silva, a watch- lative Council, the Chairman of the Chamber God," was so in a sense his historians, the lingerthe two combined giving a clearer idea of at all events terminate in a debt. Thus it under my knowledge before 1862, and since man, were charged before Mr. Russell with the of Commerce, to whom the letter was adthe meaning of the expression than could be seemed to be established that the original cre- 1862 under my charge, the dealings between unlawful possession of a watch. gleaned from endless discussion even with a dit must be one which in its nature must no the firm and Lyall, Still & Co. With reference Marcelina de Cruz stated she was a widow, statement that a copy of an official letter refer-

practical value of the book, and as we have was doing no doubt a very profitable business, are the copy of the account for 1863 and ac- She found her watch was gone. The defendance of the defe but still there were risks, and the accounts knowledgment in reply. (Documents put in.) dant came back about 8 o'clock, and she ask. had been sent away. I fail to see why My might in any year have terminated in a On one occasion, in 1866, a dividend warrant in ed her about the watch, but she denied all Smith should have become vehement and in bave been retrogressive even before the Goths

which should be in the hands of all who wish, the course of business to the defendants as count as usual?" I did so. From the time I only been employed about seven days. general agents, and that when they reached know of the transactions there was always a First defendant said she went to wash clothes: their hands there was no doubt of the debt. large debit balance against Lyall, Still & Co. But the answer to that was that at the time the Mr. Drummond continued his argument, open. The complainant was nelesp, and she did a native Custom House would accellerate the credit was given, Lyall, Still & Co. and the de- referring to Smith's Real and Personal Pro- not like to arouse her. fendants were co-partners in the company, and perty, 654, with regard to equitable assignment. Sergeant Williams stated he went to the could have no legal claim one against the other; Although the profits accrued subsequently to pawnbrokers' shops on Saturday last, in search from acquiring a knowledge of the pure Chi- and before the time when there could be a the bankruptcy, the debts were all founded on of the watch. He found a watch in No. 97, debt, first, the authority might be revoked a credit given previously, and were therefore Queen's Road Central. He supposed it to be (there being no reason why Messrs. Jurdine, governed by it. On this point he referred to the complainant's, and he took it to her, and Matheson & Co. should not have resigned or Hulme v. Mugglestone and Russell v. Bell. have been removed from their position as Gene. His Honor. J. M. & Co. might then have could find the person who pawned the watch, ral Agents), and secondly, the concern might | have shewn a loss, and therefore there would have been nothing to set off.

> His Honor said if the Attorney General was going to make such a strong point of the defendants being shareholders in the company. he must have stronger evidence of the fact. Mr. Drummond admitted that the defendants were shareholders in both companies, but and on the authorities are within the mutual who was outside came in and said the watch respect to this Custom House scheme, should a

as individuals. ways in which such a credit might be set up. ment of the shares. (4) The authority was not about 3 o'clock, the defendant came to her eyesore to China, is no secret. He may be rated from the standard of the conquerous of A great service is therefore done if the It might be considered as arising from the mere revocable, or at all events was not revoked. house to visit a woman called Guilhermina right in his conclusions, and he certainly should means of acquiring one dialect thoroughly fact that the defendants were the General Agents, With regard to costs, be contended that as so There are two rooms in the house. Guilber- not be blamed for arriving at the convictions are improved; and there can be no doubt and must receive the money, or as depending large a portion of the claim (that for the mina lives in one of them. The second prisoner to which his reasoning leads him. I question that Mr. Stent's work, is an important ac. on the course of business between the two firms. barges) had been abandoned, the defendants is in the habit of visiting her; she saw him however the propriety of his acting diplomati-Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. occupied a were entitled to costs if they were successful, there one day before. double position, as general agents of the Com- and if otherwise, the decree should not carry First defendant said she had nothing to say; sanction of the Foreign Secretary. unassuming form in which an immense pany, and as a firm dealing with Lyall, Still & costs.

amount of the most valuable knowledge is Co. It was not pretended that Lyall, Still's The Attorney-General replied. In an Incruisers under the command of Europeans. put forward, the work being merely styled a debt was due to the Insurance Company, but surance business nothing could be due in the Ihermins, and the pawnbroker came and saw him the Secretary of State for the Colonies did not "vocabulary," not a "dictionary," it is unfair to Jardine, Matheson & Co, and it was not till nature of a debt till all claims had been settled, there. He did not take the watch. the property had been realised, and the whole No dividend could be declared till all outstandaffairs for each year wound up and balanced, ing policies had fallen in. It could not be a doubt whatever about the watch being pawned that I heard Lord Granville himself say that that this could become a debt from Jardine, debt until it reached the form of a cross de- by the second defendant; he could not be mis. Sir R. MacDonnell had completely misled Matheson & Co. to Lyall, Still & Co. Then the mand, and it did not reach that form till the taken on the subject. He was dressed exactly the Duke of Buckingham in the matter, and defendants said, when the affairs were wound accounts were all settled and a sum declared up at the year's end then that became a debt. a debt at Common Law.

His Honor said the winding up was a disso- he had conceded the point argued from The Attorney-General agreed. Each partner | friend could have would be that the credit was could then sue J. M. & Co. in the Common given previously to the bankruptey. But the house he was watching. He told him to go sion exists in high quarters that a rupture with Law course as on account stated. Until then, he did not say which credit he relied on, to the same house. He was at the house watch. China is imminent, and that the Mandarins any remedy that one partner had against an- whether on the fact of J. M. & Co. being ling at 3.30. other was a simple remedy in Equity. A Com- General Agents, and thereby raising a credit in First defendant was discharged. Second depany that was wound up from year to year was their favour, or on the so-called arrangement fendant sent to three months hard labor for an Hongkong and Shanghai, and that the lesson the superiority of its mental vigour will admit; but still means might be found to language to a moderate extent. Thus we language to a moderate extent. Thus we locally different from a Company which went for passing the dividends to credit of current lawful possession, and pawnbroker to give up taught by the last war will have to be learnt still place it at the head of the path check the evil to some extent, not in the have done for us, in a convenient and well on without winding up, for with the latter a account. He thought the first ground was not the watch on payment of \$5.55. direction of taking the command away from considered manner, what, but for such aid, custom might arise. It might be said that tenable. every student would have to do for himself; they had always been given a lien on one piece and so far from our wishing to see works of of property. But where it was wound up every far as he had heard that arugment, that the picion of having stolen a gold watch and chain. this kind, and upon this principle, diminished the new concern, the Canton Insurance Com- the other way. in number, we believe that the production pany of 1864 was not the Cauton Insurance | The Attorney General thought so too. Then on the night of the 16th November. of similar vocabularies to that of Mr. Stent's Company of 1865. If you were an insurer in with regard to the second ground, if L. S. & Co. Mr. Henry Lowcock stated be lived at Gle- to the officers of the ship, for not discovering that another dark age will yet have to superfor the other leading dialects will greatly the Company of 1864 your claim would be chad disputed the propriety, right, or custom, of nealy. On the morning of the 17th November the absence of cement on the part of the before the problem is worked out in its fucilitate the study of Chinese for practical against one set of shareholders, and if in 1865 passing the dividends to their credit in an last, on getting up, he found that his house tom where the large leak occurred. Captain entirety. The various occupations of China by purposes; and will also afford information that against themselves, they would have but does not be account against themselves, they would have account ag same, and the general agents the same, they been bound by it. But when the general body room door from the verandah was cut, and by has not made up his mind whether to call were distinct companies. Therefore no custom of creditors disputed it, it was a different this means a bolt was drawn which opened the witnesses or not. It seems that Mr. Reed the ancient civilization; and race after race,

The Attorney-General said it would.

us our dividend for 1865."

his contention. Moreover, when the Official of the fact that they received money which these things, three boxes of cigars were Assignes claimed on behalf of the general body any other firm might have received. Equity removed from his room to the drawing-room of creditors, they could not plead set-off, but must | demands that the utmost vigilance should be | and there the boxes opened, and the contents show such an irrevocable lien on the shares as used where one creditor is seeking an advan- apparently had been rolled up in one of the would form a credit within the meaning of the tage over other creditors. A general practice helland chair covers, which was missing. A bankruptcy laws. Again, these debts were not had grown up, but that practice did not, when dispatch box, which had been locked, had been deserves encouragement and support; the in the same right, and this was absolutely es- the smash came, give Jardine, Matheson & Co. removed to the drawing-room, and there prized B. Hustam, Official Assignce in the bankruptcy sential to create a mutual credit. The stock the right to advantage over the rest, when they open. The contents had been examined, and of Lyall, Still & Co., v. Jardine, Matheson was vested in J. M. & Co. for particular pur- had not protected their own interests. poses, directed by the Company's memorandum | His clonor asked why this case had not been The Acting Attorney-General, instructed by or deed of partnership. The purpose was no brought before. Mr. Sharp, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. doubt in the long run to pay it over to the Drummend, instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and individual chareholders. But they were to col- the cases had to stand over till the aplect and divide the moneys, not as creditors peal in Mr. Lyall's bankruptcy had been

The plaintiff sought to recover certain divi- of L. S. & Co., but as partners in and heard. The Chief Justice would not allow the dends and profits which had fallen due on Lyall, managers of this concern. Therefore the debts cases to go on lest the bankruptcy should be had made a mistaken statement with regard to grounds for allowing it. The learned counsel | Sept. 12, Triton Insurance Company,

remarked that the case had been elaborately The Attorney-General then addressed the argued by Mr. Pauncefote and himself, and Court on the remainder of the plaintiff's case. they both claimed the victory, but as they did Lyall, Still & Co. held certain shares in the not know which side it went to, the decision His Honor said he was asking about notice December, 1866. The Attorney-General said the amount affect-May 31, First Dividend Triton Com-

ed by that question turned out to be so small would summarise his arguments as follows: (1) The fact of Jardine, Matheson & Co. being their favour within the meaning of the Act. since it would not necessarily terminate in a debt. (2) The practice which prevailed of passing the dividends to current account did not give any lien, is the Company was a fresh one each year and would not be affected by the were not in the same right. (4) The credit, if it ever had been given by Lyall, Still & Co., was | Mar. 15, Triton Insurance Company. revocable.

Mr. Drummond then addressed the Court for the defendants. He contended that the credit given came within the mutual credit clauses. He should call evidence to show that there was an agreement, which though not in writing amounted to au equitable assignment of the property. In the June 30. Final Dividend and Reserved 12th paragraph of the Bill the dividends, &c., laimed were stated specifically, and it was to be noticed that though they were only finally ascertained in 1867, 1868, and 1869, yet they were dividends and profits for years prior to the date of the bankruptcy. The debts accrued applied to a portion of them.) Then with regard to the one dividend of \$519.61, he sup-The Attorney-General said he did not press

Mr. Drummond proceeded to remark that found, and that not always, by looking for | but I do not recollect any specific reference to it, | the Attorney-General had represented the the leading character—a work of time, labour, . By the Attorney General through the Court; authority given by Lyall, Still & Co, to the dePOLICE INTELLIGENCE. January 3rd.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL ESO. THE "PETITION" CARE.

which took the case out of the mutual credit | records of the Court, J. M. & Co. appeared as siezed, used strategem to get clear, calling a coo- harrass the trade of Hongkong by means which bold Sink to suppose he was the master of the official. Nothing else can be meant, inasmuch

again, and the defendant was not in attendance, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

for instance, were sent to a factor under an ir- ance Compoules, no special agreement was en- 29th of December last, at about 8 a.m., she Custom House in Hongkong had by some

she identified it. The payabroker told him be gone on retaining the dividends till they were and be pointed out the second defendant.

she went out at about 10 o'clock: the door was

Mr. Drummond then summarised his argu. There was a Chinese with him. The Chinese little game which the supplemental treaty ment as follows: (1) They are reciprocal de. came in with the watch. He would not take was designed to bring about, and the probability not as a firm. All the defendants held shares credit clause. (2) All claims may be set-off re. was his. He gave him four taels on it. sulting from a credit given previously. (3) The Complainant, recalled, stated the watch pro- conscientionaly and firmly believes the Colony

> she had nothing to do with the watch. Second defendant said he was visiting Gui-

as he was now.

H. Rodrigues, usher in the Court, stated he payable to the partners. Now the first of these His Honor asked whether that would not be sums did not become payable till June 1867, knew the prisoner. On the 26th of December and the bankruptoy was in May 1867. As to last he employed the defendant and three others to watch some houses. The defendant was watching No. 6. Albany-street. On Friday mornthem. The only locus standi that his learned ing about 7.30 defendant came to his house and seems destined to defeat their own ends.

> Tam a sing, unemployed, was charged on sus-His Honor said he should have thought, so

could grow up from year to year, and it became question, J. M. & Co. must then show that they door. The door in question is always fastened surveyed the ship in 1866. That he reported Mongol or Manchu, has become absorbed in the necessary for J. M. & Co., if they claimed a had taken steps to protect their own interests. at night. From the drawing-room some one her plates to be thin, and said that by patching millions by which it has found itself surroundvariations between p's and b's, and d's and t's, credit on any contract, to show a distinct con- But they admitted that nothing was ever done must have got into his bedroom, the door of up she could be made safe for a year or two ed. The vigour of Manchu or Mongol has to give them a hold over the shares. It stands | which was open. From his dressing table was | There will be a terrible row in the House about His Honor said he understood the Attorney- to reason that J. M. & Co. would not pay to stolen his gold watch and gold chain. The the affair. General's argument to be that L. S. & Co.'s not L. S. & Co., their debtors, moneys coming into watch was of plain gold, with the initials objecting to J. M. & Co.'s retaining the dividend | their hands for them, but they were not there. | "H. L." on it. The chain is gold and plain 1864 did not estop them from saying, "Pay fore to be in a better position than the other tinum, with a jude stone ornament and a gold creditors. They had done nothing to protect safe-key and gold watch key attached. The The Attorney-General said that was precisely | their own interests, and simply took advantage | whole value of which is about \$200. Besides found to be in a disturbed state, but nothing that we can lend him to make them efficient, is in advance," in the fact that several young taken away. The value of the cigare was about rightly due. The question is, whether the Japanese Lidies of rank are to proceed to \$37.50. There are but a few cigare of the same ships are always used for such commendable America for the purpose of pursuing a course make to be found in the colony, and the cigars purposes as suppressing piracy and quelling o ducation. "This," it adds "may be the can be easily identified.

> Case remanded till the 9th inst. The case of Yip-a-on, who was accused having kidnapped one Yip-a-yee and taken him | questioned in Hongkong, whether they are not | of a solid kind, this step may lead to a change came on again yesterday Yin-chan-lam stated he lived in Tai-shin

> Hang in the Sun on district. He heard on the by the erection of a custom house to enable the named." 21st of last month that his grandson, the com. | mandarin to levy taxes of whose collection the | The above paper chronicles a disturbance of plainant, had gone to Macao as an emigrant, people strongly disapproved." Unquestion a rather serious nature which has taken place He came to Hongkong, and on the 22nd, he ubly this is a case in which their inter- at Ikuno in the Province of Tambu, about fifty went to Macao, and went to the barracoons and ference was to be deprecated. The Chinese miles from Hiogo. The farmers and peasants. saw the emigrants, and he there found his would not discriminate between foreign steam- for reasons not exactly understood at present. grandson. He was asked if he wanted to go, ers owned by their own vicercy, and foreign made a sudden attack upon the official quarter and he said, "no!" He was told to pay \$1.50 steamers the property of foreigners. The of the district. The officers of the Government for food for the time that the complainant was vessel is foreign, the commander is foreign; fled and the rioters burnt their dwellings. A there. He paid that sum. He returned to and possibly, as the Daily Press rather strongly coal or copper mine of some importance in the Hongkong on the 24th of last month. The com. puts it, "the foreigners thus engaged would be neighbourhood was then attacked. Two plainant pointed out the prisoner on the 27th looked on as the hired bullies of the manda- Frenchmen working in it barely escaped with December. His grandson did not tell him who lins and a very bitter feeling, proportioned their lives, and the rictors burnt all the buildhad taken him to Macao. He scolded him for to the hostility felt against the mandarine ings belonging to the works, destroyed the

going. He said be knew the man who took themselves, would be engendered. The action | machinery, and left the place a wreck. The 129.90 him; he induced him to go with him to Macao. of the mandarins may have been right, or it neighbouring authorities sent troops to Inspector Stroud stated the complainant and may have been wrong. We have no means of the spot, seventy of the malcontent two or three other men brought the defendant judging, but the multiplication of taxing sta-were apprehended, and riot was quelled to the No. 7 Station. There was no constable | tions is contrary in principle to the policy but much damage has been done, and the aurwith them. Ching-a-sam, a street coolie, gave evidence of pation by foreigners, in measures designed to have been some few disturbances in the country

whom defendant was one go into a boat on the to be registed. It is suggested, even, that the not assumed any importance. They may be 18th December. Defondant was sent to three months bard is directed, may cometimes be not pirates, but The common people do not yet understand the

John Gumm, a postman, has just been sen- know. bered, when they engaged him, that it was no- eign force on an unpopular side is to be de- enact new ordinances, and oppress them with thing but natural for Gumm to stick to letters. precated, but the viceroy could not tolerate that taxes and arbitrary exactions. This is what

DIFFICULTIES OF LAFE.—The Philadelphia they seemed to them unfitting. The Daily parts of the Island of Shikoku. Medical Times gives the following as interest. Press says, "if Europeans are permitted to go An ingenious fraud was recently committed ing to many readers :- "Half of all who live into the Chingge revenue craisers, some steps upon the Custom House, in the following man. die before 17. Only one person in 10,000 lives should be taken to regulate the action of those ner. A quantity of Iodide of Potash in small to be 100 years old, and but one in 100 reaches | vessels, and to prevent our good name being en- bottles was entered, and duty at the rate of a 60. The married live longer than the single; dangered by our being constantly mixed up in quarter of a boo a bettle tendered upon it and out of every 1,000 born only 95 weddings putting down a number of petty rebellions and The Custom House required the value to be take place. Of 1,000 persons who have reached risings, and thus increasing the strong enmity amended, and finally it was fixed at four rios and 70, there are of clergymen, orators, and public of the factions whom we are instrumental in a half per buttle, at which rate duty was paid. speakers, 43; farmers, 40; workmen, 38; sol- opposing and at times oppressing." But this Very shortly afterwards a further quantity was diers, 32; lawyers, 29; professors, 27; doctors, is, in substance, very nearly a suggestion for re- entered and the same duty required by the 24. Farmers and workmen do not arrive at making the famous Lay-Osborn convention authorities. The owners refused to pay it, and good old age as often as clergymen and others -that the ships should be out of mandarin con- the Custom House seized the goods, paying for who perform no manual labour; but this is trol. Unless cases come to light in which the them the value at which the previous parcel was owing to the neglect of the laws of health, inst-vicercy has notoriously misapplied his assessed. On examination it was found that tention to proper habits of life in eating, drink-forces, we 'think there is hardly room the bottles contained a liquid of absolutely no ing, sleeping, dress, and the proper care of for diplomatic interference. The cruisers are value whatever, themselves after the work of the day is done. nominally Customs cruisers, and a good deal of

coolie, pneumonia, or consumption."

·AT HOME. (From a London Correspondent.)

LONDON, 17th November, 1871.

DARON DE MERITENS' LETTER. The letter of the Baron de Meritons to neral Agente and co-partners. The Insurance same case said the credit must be such as stated she knew Thi-hee. She came to the It would seem plain from the Baron's Canton gumboats are very useful in suppressi suffered, He promises in a future letter to agency seems difficult to find. nothing but the fact of his name being in the of Bengal, as being opposed to Rose v. Hart. Inspector King stated he had found that the point out the author of the scheme, whom he asserts to be an English subject, and he refers written by one of the officials in Hongkong, which raises hopes of the realisation of projects palatable service except Prince Kung, and

> I notice that the letter of the Baron de Meriround his scheme instead of flying into passion. He saw gambling legalised by a sanatory ordinance, and probably he thought crisis, which his own good sense and great experience must have convinced him could be very far distant.

instructions except Mr. Wade.

HOW AFFAIRS ABROAD ARE MANAGED. The affair forms a very forcible illustration nor by the orders issued from the Foreign Office Tung-a-cheong stated be was a pawnbroker. but by the hobbies of our representatives, which similar unanimity continue. That Mr. Wade cally on those convictions without the express

is really another case in point. It is true that disallow the sanatoryordinance which contain-Tung-a-cheong, recalled, stated he had no ed the venom, but I am ready to affirm on oath

However, all the scheming, contriving, and plotting in which our humanitarian and expeare bent on fighting. It is thought, in a very of impending hostilities. THE "MAGMEA" ENQUIRY.

CUSTOMS ORUISERS. (N. C. Daily News.)

The wisdom of allowing foreigners to com mand the Customs Revenue cruisers at Can ton, has been questioned lately in the South There are two sides to the question. Any endeavour, on the part of the Chinese, to suppress piracy and uphold right rule and order, steamers belonging to the Vicerov of Canton sometimes made instruments of oppression. in the social condition of women in Japan, The Daily Press mentions a case in which they | which will have more to do with its advance in were "sent to put down an insurrection, caused | civilization than almost any other that could be

his officers should neglect his orders because caused the recent riot to Geishiu and in several

laying the foundation for diarrhose, bilions ness officials have a wholesome dread of dis- Republican for a Monarchical form of governf turbance: to excite commotion in their district ment,

HOME AFFAIRS AND CHINA AFFAIRS is one of the blackest crimes, in the even of Peking. They rather affect petty ects of oppression and extertion, than open violence Though we admit, therefore, the moonrenience pointed out by the Daily Press, of foreigners appearing to be instruments of mandatin op-This case was resumed yesterday, and Kow- the Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of pression, we think the possible evil is more defendants were in the double capacity of Ge. to which we must look. Justice Byles in the a chun, mistress of the Yau-shing tang brothel. Commerce, is a most extraordidary document. than counterbalanced by the certain good. The Office was a trading Company, and the first would naturally terminate in a debt—he did brothelon the 2nd October and left on the 16th statement that the Vineroy of Canton, and piracy; it would be a pity to impuga a valuable thing that struck one was that there was no not say necessarily. Here there was not a of last month. She left with her mother. She Mr. Hart, are both averse to harrassing the force, unless in case of glaring misdirection. certificate or muniment of title to the chares, doubt that this would be the case, and that it did not know the defendant. He did not bring trade of Hongkong by the infliction of the If a check can be devised against such misnothing tangible in the way of scrip or any. actually did terminate in a debt. Justice Byles | the girl to the brothel; she never saw him be apasmodic blockade under which it has so long direction, well; but a possible controlling

SUPERIOR AND INFERIOR RACES. (N. C. Herald.)

In the history of mankind, the relations of

superior to inferior races have ever been matat last came on one with a bag of coals. He induce Prince Kung to insist on the Viceroy of looked upon as a most point whether that proconsequences of their position as partners. The Attorney General remarked that in the took hold of the man, and he finding himself Canton and the Superintendent of Castons to gress is more advanced by the extirpation, or gradual raising in the social scale of the less lie passing to come to speak for him. The are plainly called piratical, and that Mr. Wads advanced tribes. It is the principal justification of war, that it results" in the triumph of ordinary one, he will then at once come upon there was also one which was peculiarly the Chinese characters composing it, under binding in this Colony, as it was a Privy had signed the Answer, was not here at the brought up the duped individual, who was of the Viceroy of Canton and Mr. Hart; no one be correlated, it follows eventually that the can make those functionaries perform an un- triumph of the strong is only one of the links in the advance of civilisation. Rude as were the Goths, the Huns, the Franks, the Lombards and the other florce peoples whose irruption into Europe destroyed the ancient tens above referred to is dated the 21st Sept. civilisations, mankind has on the whole been on the day following, at a meeting of the Legis advantaged thereby. Attila, the "Scourge of ing remnant of an old and enfected civilisadressed, asked if there were any truth in the tion, little dreamt; and his work was to plough cessivily terminate in a debt. When goods, to the shares in the Triton and Canton Insur- living at Second-street, West Point. On the ring to the question of establishing a Chinese man Empire, which in good time would produce a revocable order of sale, it did not matter when tered into, but the dividends accruing from the wound up her watch and put it below her pillow. means got out from the Registrar-General's went before, as this was itself ahead of the rude lization of Europe at the present moment would not improbably have been of the and Hous crossed the frontiers of the Empire; so that not impossibly thoughts and sayings of Aristotle and Plato would have occupied in position as the classics maintain in China. The forcible suppression of ancient culture left room for a plant of more virgorous growth to spring up, as soon as men's minds began to settle down from the anarchy of the dark ages; and the superior activity of the new colonists was shown by their comparative independence of what had gone before. For centuries the school then, with their dialectic of the system pursued in the control and manage- hair-splitings, did indeed hold captive the mind ment of British relations with China. Our of Europe, but the captivity was never of the policy is shaped not by the views of parliament submissive sort which marked the latter days of the Empire. From century to century, minds more active and energetic fretted against the His shop is the Man Hing. The watch pro- being perfected in the dark, are never clearly bonds in which they had been placed, till at His Honor asked if they had proved under duced was pawned by the second defendant on understood until they are achieved or nearly so. length in the fifteenth and sixteenth conturies the bankruptcy, and it appeared that they had, the night of the 29th altimo, about 7 o'clock. The unanimity of the merchants destroyed the they finally succeeded in emancipating thought from the shades which had previously remands which would naturally result in debts, the watch from the Chinese, and the defendant ty is that the same effect may be produced with tion of the world. Strangest, perhaps, of all the phases of this civilisation is the high position assigned to mental over more bodily The Attorney-General and there were two agreement amounted to an equitable assign. duced was hers. On last Sacurday afternoon of Hongkong to be a reproach to England, and European races has scarcely, if at all, degenethe Roman Empire, the tendency is daily to depend less on physical and more on moral force, and in no respect is this tendency more marked than in the treatment bestowed on lessl powerful tribes. While in the old world the main use of the superiority of the high races The legalisation of gambling in Hongkong was to crush out and supplant the inferior, the tendency of modern practice is to endeavour to elevate them to the higher standard. The Aryan races who first settled in India for instance, spont their vigour in endeavouring to supplant the uncient peoples with whom they came in contact; but the Aryan race which now has gained a footing in that great peninsula exhausts that His Grace was much annoyed in conse- all the means in its power to influence them in the path of progress. Instead of ruthlessly destroying and extirpating, it andeavours to rule on principles of abstract justice; and inrimental diplomatists at Peking have been stead of governing with a high hand, it seeks practising since the conclusion of the last war, to make the subject races happy and content with a system which ensures to each individual told him that some boxes had been taken from learn on good authority that great apprehen- the largest measure of private freedom and public well-being. What is to be the ultimate result of the trial, time alone can tell; whether higher race will, by contact, become lower short time, that trade will be restricted to towards the standard of the inferior, whether all over again. I was assured that house pro- of progress, are the great questions to perty at Shanghai and at Hongkong had ac- be worked out. If mental vigour can tually already improved in value in anticipation effectually take the place of physical energy, a great future may be in store for the world. If on the contrary, contact with a lower state of The Magara court martial is not quite over. | civilisation will weaken the bodily and with it A faint attempt has been made to attach blame | the mental vigour of the Argan race, it may be in point. They have been too partial to upset melted away in a few generations, yet the result to China has scarcely been less disastrous than the Gothio invasion of Europe. The Taiping rebellion caused perhaps nearly as much personal misery as the invasion of Italy by Attila, yet its effects have already almost passed away. The followers of the Tien Wang wanted the mental vigour of those of Attila; they produced

all the ill consequence of the former, but failed in reinvigorating the national life. YOKOHAMA, The Japan Mail notices what it designates. are a useful means to this end, and any aid and what doubtless is, "an astonishing step iniquitous insurrection. The officers command- commencement of a movement fraught with ing are very much at the mercy of the man- vast consequences to the country, and too daring; they cannot know truly the merits of much circumspection in regard to it cannot be the quarrel they enter on; and it has been used. If the education sought and obtained is

which we desire to inculcate; and any partici- rounding country is more or less excited. There' seeing the complainant and four others, of impose new squeezes on an unwilling people, is elsewhere, but, as far as is known, they have junks against which the action of the steamers | traced entirely to the Decree of the 29th Aug. traders resisting a squeeze. The difficulty is, conversion of the Han Into Ken, and designing that they do not know, and cannot well get to men of the two-sworded class, who are themselves discontented, are only too glad to avail tenced to five years' penal servitude for appro. The point is a difficult one; for that themselves of the opportunity of telling the printing to himself letters that were entrusted commanders of Chinose gunboats should people that the Yedo Government have made to him for delivery. This might have been ex- claim to accept or refuse a task laid on them, this change in order to replace the officials of pected. The authorities should have remem- is next to impossible. The appearance of for- the old Han by creatures of their own, who will

These farmers or workmen cat a heavy supper responsibility in regard to their employment. A Republican club has been formed in Noron a summer's day, and sit around the doors in falls on the Commissioner of Customs—who wich. The promoters disclaim any personal. their shirt-sleeves, and, in their tired condition | must generally be able to get a fair general hostility to the Queen, as a lady, but will enand weakened circulation, are easily chilled, idea of the merits of a case in question. Chis deavour to substitute, by all lawful means, a

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8. Last night's Garette officially notifies the appointment of Sir J. W. Colvile and Sir M. E. Smith as judges of the Privy Council. At the same into Sir R. P. Collier is gazetted a judge de Court of Common Pleas. Lord Duffer- On New York:-Ta new title is also announced. He receives the dignities of viscount and earl of the United Kingdom, by the name of Viscount Claudeboye | On Calcutta, -Bank, 3 days' sight 221 of Chandeboye and Earl of Dufferin, both in On Shanghal. the county of Down.

A meeting of the Central Chamber of Agriculture was held yesterday, Sir Massey Lopes, M.P., in the chair, when resolutions were adopted with a view of scouring effectual legislation against the importation of diseased entitle. It was agreed that Mr. Gladstone should be asked to receive a deputation upon the subject in the week of the Smithfield Club Show.

For the convenience of visitors to the London International Exhibition of 1872, and in order to facilitate the knowledge of new objects selected for their excellence, the Royal Commissioners have decided that exhibitors of British manufactures shall have supplementary space in one of the annexes. The exhibitors will not Obinese Insurance Company.—\$155 per share be charged a rental for such space. Some premium, ex Int. West-end tradesmen hold a meeting last night to consider the best means of preventing the Exhibition from being turned into a gigantic

Mr. F. D. Longe, the Commissioner appointed by the Local Government Board to inquire into the circumstances attending the disappearance of the child Believe from the Hampstead Hospital, opened his court yesterday in Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Solicit inspection of the undermentioned Goods Norfolk-atreet, Strand. Sewers, with a view of preventing further en-

closures within Epping Forest, and also to set aside enclosures made during the past twenty years, again occupied the attention of the Muster of the Rolls yesterday. On the conclusion of the arguments Lord Romilly reserved judg | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$45 per

sions were continued yesterday. At the former bing a house in Kensington, containing proeach sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. At the latter, a relieving officer of the parish of St. Mary, Lambeth, was found guilty of embezzlement, and sentenced to eighteen months of the like punishment. Yesterday the Thames police magistrate was again engaged in investigating some of the numerous charges of incendiarism against the man William Anthony, who was once more re-

manded. The police have made another arrest in connection with the alleged murder of the woman Richards, at Oxford. The man now in custody is the son of a gamekeeper,

When the trial of Kelly was resumed yesterday morning in Dublin, the Solicitor-General applied that Mr. Pigott, proprietor of the Irish. man, sliculd appear and answer for a malicious and seditions libel in his paper of Saturday last, reflecting on the trial and the conduct of the prosecutors. The Chief Baron ordered that Mr. Pigott should appear this morning, at halfpast nine, and answer the charge made against him. The Court having decided to receive merchant to Man-hing. testimony respecting the skill of the surgical operation performed upon the deceased man *Talbot, professional evidence bearing upon

that point was called. M. Dupanloup's letter on primary education is very sharply criticised by several of the Paris journals. The Temps says that when the Bishop asks the State to sacrifice its principals and its duties for the interests of the clergy, it is not equality but privilege that he requires, and his claim, instead of being well founded is almost an impertinence. The Luxemburg Chamber was opened yester-

It is stated by the Tribune of Chicago that in no two weeks of the history of that city has so much been accomplished as in those immediately succeeding the great fire. The railroads and shipping are again active; the Chambar of Commerce has been reorganized; the Post-office and Custom-house are, to a great extent, re-established; the banks have resumed business, and the number of depositors exceeds INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN the number of drawers; the tramways are running; the Relief Society has attended to immediate wants, and is providing against winter suffering; the schools have been reopened; water is supplied in abundant quantity; the arrangements for restoring the gas service of the city are already far advanced; new steam fire-engines take the place of the old ones; the newspapers are issued regularly, and the value pared to accept Marine Risks on the usual rious departments of the municipality are in terms.

OLYPHANT & Co. night, the Tribune adds, the foundations of the new Chicago have been laid, and building is commonoing or them, stronger, better, and more lusting than before.

The report that the French Government intended to submit to a plebiscite the four important constitutional questions which we printed yesterday was semi-officially contradicted yesterday. The first number of M. Gambetta's journal, La Republique Francaise, appeared yesterday, and was eagerly bought by the Parisians, the sale amounting to 50,000 copies. A telegram from Vienna gives the important intelligence that Count Beust has tendered his resignation as Minister of Foreign affairs to the Emperor of Austria, and that his Majosty has accepted it. Ostensibly the cause of the count's resignation was ill-health, but the New Free Press says that Count Benst did not resign till he had been requested to do so. Count Andrassy is appointed as his successor, and Hungarian Ministry.

(Standard.)

The negociations which for some days have been going on to effect a reconciliation between the two great Spanish parties, those of Zorilla Policies issued for long or short periods at and Sagasta, have failed. Senor Zorilla has just published a letter to that effect. the election for a President of the Chamber the on reasonable terms. Government candidate was defeated by 152

votes against 48, whereon the Comoundouros Cabinet tendered its resignation. The hearing of the Tichborne case recommenced yesterday, after the long recess. It was said to be the forty-first day of the proceedings, and yet the interest of the public in the case seems to be unabated. The court was crowded, ladies of distinction were accommodated with seats on the bench, and the space allotted to the bar was eagerly occupied. The pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies Superior MEDOC. ... claimant occupied a seat by the side of his at current rates. attorneys, and was naturally "the observed of all observers." The first event of the day was an announcement by Mr. Serjeant Ballantine that the claimant could no longer continue the arrangement as to shorthand notes. Hitherto, instead of the ordinary course, by which the judge takes a note of the evidence, shorthand writers' were employed, and day by day it was put into print. This, it appears, costs about £700 week, or £350 to each side. The judge said that under those circumstances be must take ! the evidence himself in the ordinary way, an incident which, of course, will lengthen the the time occupied. The witnesses examined during the day were in support of the

Corporation (Limited) and Mr. Yelland, its manager, charged with neglecting for nearly a year to register the company's shareholders, in compliance with the Companies' Act, 1862, was mgain before the Lord Mayor yesterday. Mr. Yelland was fined £15, being something like 2s. a day for six months. The fine was paid.

claimant's onse.

Mr. Jones, editor of the New York Times, has been presented by the grateful tax-payers with a purse of fifty thousand dollars, for denouncing the Tammany thieves and scoundrels. The Town Crier has been employed for some years upon this paper, and during that period has Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle denounced nearly everybody as a thief and a scoundrel, and not a purse has been offered him. He feels discouraged .- News Letter. Sir Richard Wallace, whose generosity the Parisian population had a good opportunity of appreciating during the siege, is just now occupied with the erection of an immense hospital for his fellow-countrymen in the Ruo de la Révolte. This hospital, the construction of which will cost about 700,000f. (£28,000), will be called Wallace's Hospital, and Sir Richard will pay the whole cost of maintaining it. The minual expenses, says the Siecle, are estimated

at not less than 150,000f. (£6,000). COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. JANUARY SED. EVENING. at \$6721 to \$6771; Bonares at much about the and all other purposes. same prices on cash and credit terms; Malwa, \$625 to \$630.

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prem. ex Int. Mictoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company's Sbares-27 per cent. discount.

Co.'s Shares-41 per cent. premium. The suit brought by the Commissioners of | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 190 per share. China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company-5 per cent. discount. China and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent. discount.

The sittings of the Middlesex and Surrey Ses. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-60 per cent. discount. tribunal two men who were concerned in rob. Hongkong Distillary Company-5 per cent. perty belonging to Prince Achile Murat, were Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$17 per share discount. Hougkong Pier and Godown Company .- \$10

to 9 per share discount. SALES ON JANUARY 3RD. 1872. As reported by Chinese. Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tls. 3.5.0., by Kinfung to travelling merchant. Camphor, 5 bags, at \$12.00, by Kin-fung to travelling merchant.

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wing-shing to travelling merchant. Bombay Cotton, 59 bales, at \$15.90, by Parsee Calcutta Cotton, 109 bales, at \$13.75, by Parsee merchant to Kin-bing-cheong.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, 27th December, 1871.

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> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 12th July, 1871.

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General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. Arrangements having been made under

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Postage of present in force. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

two cents on each two ounces of Books and

Hopgkong, 16th January, 1871,

Extracts. C. Dilks on the Cost of Reyaley. (Telegraph.) Charles W. Dilke, M.P., address. ed a very crowded public meeting, held the Lecture-room in Newcastle-on-Type, on "Representation and Royalty." The mesting was largely composed of the workingclasses, and there was great enthusiasm. Sir Charles Dilke spoke at some length on the subject of representation, and of the inequality of the voting power in the House of Commons from the large cities and towns of the kingdom, as compared with the representation of the small boroughs. then spoke of the Court and the responsibility of Monarchy. With regard to the cost of Royalty, he said :- We have first to deal with the sum of £372,000 a year expended upon the privy purse and upon the household, to which add the Royal bounty and Royal up the sum to £385,000. We next have £131,000 of annuities of a similar kind to that which we lately had to consider; the income of the Duchy of Lancaster, £32,000; that of Cornwall, £63,000; the interest on lump sume, such as that given to Princess Louise, which have been paid to the various members of the family still living, about Prince Alfred in Australia and elsewhere, pensions to Royal servants, rangerships of parks not borne upon the Civil List, make to various members of the family about another £20,000. (Shame, and hisses.) Th palaces, omitting Hampton Court, which a public show place, are £47,000 more. On £12,000 about represents the cost of the keepers, game, and other Royal, as contrasted with public expenses in reference to the park. This makes £707,000, which the end of the figures that are of a certain and very tangible character. Beyond this we have two large sums, as to one of which we can be fairly accurate; as to the other, of which we can give nothing but a guess. The first of them is the cost of the Guards. the account of Royalty, because the infantryare good troops and are available as part of regular army. I regret that it is not in my power to say as much for the cavalry of the Guards—the Life Guards and Horse Guards as they are called. (Hear, hear.) I do not unsuitability to modern war were amply demonstrated in my presence on several occasions during the Hampshire enmpaign, and especially in the first battle, at Seale, when the only fact that revealed the presence of the foe was the sun shining upon the glittering cuirasses of the Life Guards-(loud laughter) - and I afterwards had the and down a ploughed field to find the way out of it, being all the while subjected to the fire of three batteries of artillery. (Roars of laughter.) I calculate that the cost of Guards, over and above the cost of an equal number of the Line, including an increased immediate neighbourhood of Royal Palaces; would be about £100,000. I believe that it is not easy to overrate the evil effect upon any army of the existence of privileged corps. The first act of the French Republic, after the demoralised Empire was upset-no, not the first—the first was the abolition of the Senate, the French House of Lords—but the second was the abolition of the privileges of the Imperial Guard, and its fusion with the regular army. (Loud applause.) At Sedan they had painful experience of the value of corps d'élite, and things had must be passed before a man can enter the army, and yet you have those young gentlemen-the Queen's pages of honour-allowed to examination. The other of the sums is, as I men's bills. The £172,000 and odd a year, general will say—let it come. (Cheers.) believe, the largest of all the separate items for instance, that used to be spent on trades. A petition in favour of a more equal disof expenditure connected with the Royal men's bills when the Court kept up great tribution of representation was agreed to, and yachts. We all of us have heard the stories when there is no Court at all? Where does to Sir Charles Dilke and the chairman. of the harm done to the naval service at the the £100,000 a year, or whatever may be the time of the Crimean war—both actual and amount, saved under this head—where does incidental harm of a moral nature—by the that go to? Does it go to the Queen for her diverting of the service of men who ought to private use?—that is to say, for her private have been employed upon our war ships to saving, because the money is not, and cannot the finishing, for the Queen of one of the be, spont. And if so, looking to the fact royal yachts, the Victoria and Albert, I be that the money was allotted by the House of Société anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 lieve. But few of us are aware of the vast Commons with the distinct object of mainexpenditure which still and at all times goes taining that former state, has there not been on upon royal yachts—expenditure for a diversion of public moneys almost amount coals, for seamen's wages, for pensions to the ing to malversation? It now becomes my late officers and seamen of the yachts an duty to offer to you certain remarks of a expenditure which, at the least, cannot be more general character, and, indeed, of more less than £100,000 a year, and which, having moment, as it seems to me, than those to taken great pains to accertain the facts, I which you have been willing to lend your atbelieve very largely indeed to exceed that tention. It is impossible to discuss this sum. As an instance of the decorative subject without referring to Mr. Disraeli's character of these yachts. I may say that I speech to the inhabitants of a village near his found an able-bodied seaman who was main- house, at Hughenden, made not long ago, in Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and tained all the year round to paint the lion proposing the Queen's health. (Hear hear.) Shanghai. and unicorn on the five brackets. (Great Speaking of the duties of the holder of the laughter.) Well, this makes the total figure Crown, he said that an erroneous impression Agents in China for the above named Com-2906,000, and I think that, speaking was prevalent with respect to them. He pany, are prepared to accept Marine risks, roughly, you may say that the positive and said that they were "multifarious," that direct cost of Royalty is about a million a they were "weighty," and that they were year. In addition to the increase that I have mentioned, it is worth remembering that "multifarious," and that they were "unceasthe Royal Family are the only persons ing, but very few people had any idea that in the Kingdom who pay no tares; and even those annuities which we have lately laughter.) Weighty means more than la-

this should be the case, seeing that Sir Robert Peel stated to the House of Commons, when about to introduce the Incometax Bill in 1842, that her Majesty, "prompt- frem abroad nor one sent from this country ed by those feelings of deep and affectionate which is not submitted to the Queen. interest in the welfare of her people which she had ever manifested, stated to him that administration of this country greatly defined and appears to the Queen.

("True," and hisses.) The whole internal administration of this country greatly depends upon the sign manual, and of our all incomes to a certain charge, it was her present sovereign it may be said that her determination that her own income should be signature has never been placed to any pubsubject to a similar burden." I have reason to lie document of which she did not know the believe that promise has never been fulfilled. purport, and of which she did not apthat all these enormous sums of money are words, and I think if you consider them not well spent, and it is almost worth a few you will say that they are such. They deminutes time to see in what kind of manner vide themselves into two parts-foreign they do contrive to disappear. The salaries and home, and the statement is much strongin the Royal household, which amount to er with regard to home affairs than with re-£181,000 a year, include a vast number of gard to foreign. No despatch received or sent totally useless officials (laughter) - Cham- that is not submitted to the Queen! Well, it and not exceed. & 6 berlains, Controllers, Masters of Geremonics, may be, of course, that this word "submit-Marshale of the Household, Grooms of the ted" means only here that the Queen is Above 6 months the full annual rate. Robes, Lords-in-Waiting, Grooms-in-Waiting, Gentlemen Ushers, and a few persons who appear to perform services; but who ought to be paid for those services as they perform them, and not be made permanent to home affairs is so much stronger that I officials with great titles of honour-such, for instance, as the Historical Painter to the Queen, Portrait Painter to the Queen, and of the country greatly depends upon the sign the Lithographer in Ordinary. Under the manual, and of our present Sovereign it may Lord Steward's department, and the department of the Master of the Horse, we have placed to any public document of which she such officers as the Coroller of the House

with regard to the Queen's income that

splendour-how much of that is spent now, the meeting concluded with votes of thanks "unceasing." Now, we know that they were they were "weighty." (" Hear, hear," and granted are expressly freed from all taxes, borious. Mr. Disraeli went on the next assessments, and charges. It is strange moment to call them "laborious," and he never uses two words which mean the same Total invested Funds upwards of 2,750,000 ,, thing. He explained what he meant by Annual Income "weighty," and these were his most serious words:-"There is not a despatch received THE Undereigned having been duly appointed prove." Now, I call these most serious

made aware of that which is spoken to the

Foreign Minister by foreign Powers, or by

him to them. It may mean this, or it may

mean more; but the statement with regard

prefer to dwell on that. I will repeat the

words-"The whole internal administration

be said that her signature has never been

hold, and the Chief Equerry and Clerk Mar- | did not approve." Now what does this mean. shal, and various others whose duties are if it be true, but personal Government? I not of a very burdensome description cannot believe that it is true. I do not be-(Laughter.) Nothing is more singular than lieve it as a fact. But here is Mr. Disraelithe constitution of the medical department. a man, no doubt, of fine imagination, and You would hardly credit the number of me who may perhaps unconsciously colour things | CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAELS dical gentlemen who are required for the in stating them here is Mr. Disraeli, who service of the Household, but I am aware has been Prime Minister, saying that nothing that some of them are unpaid. There are in this country can be done without the Queen's three Physicians in Ordinary, three Physicians manual, and that the Queen signs nicians Extraordinary, one Sergeant-Surgeon nothing she does not approve. What does Extraordinary, two Sergeant Surgeons, three the Emperor of Russia do more than that? Surgeons Extraordinary, one Physician of (Applause.) What occurs that the Queen the Household, one Surgeon of the House- does not approve? You would answer that hold, one Surgeon-Apothecary, two Chemists | the country being under a Constitutional of the Establishment in Ordinary, one Sur- Monarchy, the Minister resigns, and that the geon-Oculist, one Surgeon-Dentist, one Den. Queen is forced by the Constitution to find a tist in Ordinary, and one other Physician- Minister who agrees with her before she can or 21 in all-(laughter)-while the Prince carry out lier views; that if the late Minister of Wales has for his special benefit three was backed up by the country she would be Honorary Physicians, two Physicians in Or. unable to do this, and that, therefore, no dinary, two Surgeons in Ordinary, one Surgeon harm can be done. No doubt this is very Extraordinary - (laughter) -one Chemist true of all great matters, but how about alms, which amount to £13,000, making in Ordinary, or 11 more—(loud laughter)—| small? When have we heard in modern making 32 doctors in one family. (Laughter times of a Minister resigning because of the and applause.) I should be almost afraid of expression by the "Sovereign," to use Mr. tiring anybody who listened to me while I Disraeli's favourite word, of a will adverse to went over the list of strange offices of which his opinion? Never. Yet he tells us that the Household is made up -Lord High Al- the Queen never signs anything that she monor, Sub-Almoner, Hereditary Grand does not approve, and that nothing can be Almoner, Master of the Buckhounds, Clerk | done without her signature. Does, then, of the Check, Clerk of the Closet, Exons in the Minister give way when she does not £10,600 making £621,000. Steam packets, Waiting, and last but not least, the Heredi- approve; and are things left undone that tary Grand Falconer, the Duke of St. Albans would otherwise have been done, and -(laughter) -who might, perhaps, with ad- things altered that are done, bevantage, if he is to retain his salary of cause of the personal will of the Monarch? £1,000 a year, be created Hereditary Grand Or, are we to accept the opposite alternative, £7,000 more, and military and naval pay Pigeon Shooter in Ordinary. (Loud laughter.) that, whatever Minister is in office—Con-If we turn to the Lord Steward's department, servative, Whig, or Radical-the Queen's we come at once upon a mysterious Board of political conscience is of such a nature as to ad-Green Cloth, as it is called, at the head of mit of her fully approving everything that he which are the Lord Steward, the Treasurer, does? (Hear, hear) For the life of me, I cannot rates of Premium at the respective places. Windser-park there is a deficit in the Woods the Comptroller of the Household, and the conceive what Mr. Disraeli means. (Laughter Master of the Household, with a perfect and applause.) If we adopt the latter alterarmy of secretaries and clerks, and with native, it is one little flattering to the intelspecial secretailes, with special offices, and ligence of the Sovereign whose character Mr. with special salaries, in each of those sections Disraeli has described; and if we adopt the of the department. (Laughter). In the former, it affords us a view of Constitutional kitchen department we have a chief cook and Monarchy in which it is impossible to disfour master cooks, receiving salaries of be tinguish it from the autocracy that all of us tween £2,000 and £3,000 a year between the condemn. Let us consider, again, how greatfive; and a bost of confederates, some of ly Mr. Disraeli's theory of our administrawhom have duties that I cannot even guess live system, if we are to accept it as a correct ing at such, for instance, as the two "Green one, increases that waste of time and labour Above 3 months would be totally unfair to set down anything Office" men. (Roars of laughter.) There which arises from the circumstance that her and not exceed. 6 are whole departments the duties of which Majesty, neglecting the palaces which are ing...... caunot be very considerable; one would think, maintained for her at great cost, prefers to Above 6 months the full annual rate. or, at all events, not considerable enough to dwell at her private residences - Osborne and warrant their being made into departments Balmoral. At one or other of these distant of the Household; for instance, the confect places a member of the Government has to tionery department and the ewer depart be constantly in attendance, and thither ment, while the duty of table-decking every despatch, however pressing, must be speak of the stampede of their horses when employs no less than five persons sent. To return for a moment to the con-(Laughter)—but their cumbersomeness and content of the state of between sideration of cost with which I began this content of the shown that it is enormous. 2500 and 2600 a year in all. (Hisses.) speech, I have shown that it is enormous, Now, I have said already that a great deal and that the expenditure is chiefly not waste, of this expenditure brings no benefit in any but mischief, (Applause.) What are the shape to members of the Royal Family, and two departments, for instance, over which we that it is largely an expenditure upon mere have not as yet succeeded in establishing a sinecures; but at the same time the expendi- sound Parliamentary control? The Army ture could be curtailed. No one can doubt for one, and the Woods and Forests for anobut that the Queen might abolish these of ther. In both of these cases the influence at fices if she chose, and that if, as I believe, work, which has hitherto proved too strong pleasure of seeing those gentlemen riding up she has no right to abolish them, and take for the House of Commons, is that of the over the consequent savings to her own use. Court. In the latter instance we stand Parliamentary powers for the abolition of the still with folded hands before the profligate offices taking the saving to the public waste at Windsor (loud cheers) and would gladly be given to the Treasury and speechless in the face of the Minister's declathe Crown. Indeed there can be no doubt, ration of adherence to opinions which were as it seems to me, but that it is the duty of obsolete in the times of the Stuarts. (Ap- port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, expenditure caused by the expensive nature those who are the responsible Ministers of planse). In the former—that of the Army to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on the Crown to advise the Queen to abolish --we have a Royal Duke, not necessarily the Goods stored therein. them—(applause)—because many of the chief fittest man, at the head of it by right of offices in the Household are notoriously made birth, and the Prince of Wales, who would use of for political purposes, and those mem. never be allowed a command in time of war, bers of the Household who have seats in the put to lead the cavalry division in the House of Peers or House of Commons are ex. Autumn Manœuvres-(laughter)-thus robpected to vote against independent members bing working officers of the position and of the just as steadily as though they were political training which they had a title to expect. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) members of the Government. The bad tone, ("Hear," and great applause.) Now, instimoreover, that is set by the retention of tutions are not good or bad in themselves, these ridiculous sinecures extends far beyond so much as good or bad when judged by their Other dwelling Houses, used strictthe limits of the Household, and does much working, and we are told that a Limited towards continuing the political demoralisa. Monarchy works well. I set aside, in this Codowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 11 per cent tion and immorality in high places which all speech, the question of whether a Republic come to such a pass that the troops of us deplore. (Applause.) Sir Charles would work better; but I confess freely that used to hiss when the Cent-Garde went by. Dilke then discussed in detail the question I doubt whether, if the charges to which I On the issue of the Royal Warrant it was of the annuities granted to the Royal Family have to-night alluded are well founded, the found that the Horse Guards and the Foot upon coming of age, and of the Crown lands. Monarchy should not set its house in order. Guards were excepted from its operation, He then said—In answer to a question by (Loud applause.) There is a widespread and that certain young gentlemen who have Mr. Dixon, Mr. Gladstone stated not long belief that a Republic here is only a matter of Detached & semi-detached Dwell- } per cent, been in the habit of obtaining commissions ago that some of the sinecure offices in the education and time. (Great cheering.) It is directly in the Guards—pages of honour they household had been abolished. To whom said that some day a Commonwealth will be are called—are the only men who will enter has the saving gone? Is it to the privy our Government. Now, history and experience the army without examination. You have purse of the Queen? If not, where else? show that you cannot have a Republic without been told that the army has been bought The amounts are not voted. They go straight, you possess at the same time the Republican back from the officers at an expense of eight under the Act, but of the Consolidated Fund. virtues; but you answer—Have we not or ten millions, that purchase has been The saving, therefore, cannot reach the public spirit? Have we not practice of selflie. ("Hear, hear," and applause.) All this, government? Are we not gaining general again, is a matter of fact. But what is only education? (Applause.) Well, if you can a matter of strong suspicion is of a far more show me a fair chance that a Republic here serious character, because the amounts in will be free from the political corruption that INROM and after this date the following rates pass into the army by the back door, and the question are much larger—that is, the bangs about the Monarchy, I say, for my only men who have not to go through their saving upon menial offices and upon trades. part—and I believe the middle classes in

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